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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of
MARCZINKE et al.

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International Application
PCT/EP 99/00578

Filed: January 29, 1999

For: INJECTION STRETCH BLOW MOLDED CONTAINERS
MADE FROM OLEFIN POLYMERS

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner of
Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination, kindly amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Claim 3, line 2, delete "or 2".

Claim 4, line 2, delete "claims 1 to 3" and insert --claim 1--.

Claim 5, line 2, delete "any of claims 1 to 4" and insert --claim 1--.

Claim 6, lines 1 and 2, delete "any of claims 1 to 5" and insert --claim 1--.

REMARKS

The claims were amended in the preliminary examination. The claims have been amended further to eliminate multiple dependency and to put them in better form for U.S. filing. No new matter is included.

Favorable action is solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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